

TEXAS APPRAISER LICENSING
AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

vs.

CHARLES MORRISON
TX-1320634-R

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DOCKETED COMPLAINT NO.
06-098

AGREED FINAL ORDER

On this the 13 day of OCTOBER, 2008, the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, (the Board), considered the matter of the certification of Charles Morrison (Respondent).

In order to conclude this matter, Charles Morrison neither admits nor denies the truth of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and further agrees to the disciplinary action set out in this Agreed Final Order. The Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and enters this Order in accordance with TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103.458:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Charles Morrison is a Texas state certified residential real estate appraiser, holds certification number TX-1320634-R, and has been certified by the Board during all times material to the above-noted complaint case.
2. On or about February 16th, 2006, Respondent appraised real properties located at 5307 Louise, Baytown, Texas 77521; 200 Burnett, Baytown, Texas 77520; 6610 Bacher Street, Houston, Texas 77028; 851 Grenshaw Street, Houston, Texas 77088; 2707 Dragonwick Drive, Houston, Texas 77045; 5922 Bois D'Arc Street, Houston, Texas 77087, 6709 Kassarine Pass, Houston, Texas 77033; 11708 Langdon Lane, Houston, Texas 77072; 2111 Althea Drive, Houston, Texas 77018; and 1512 Weiss Street, Houston, Texas 77009 ("the properties").
3. On or about March 6th, 2006, the Complainant, Kimberly Studenus, a special agent with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), filed a complaint with the Board. HUD alleged that Respondent had produced real estate appraisal reports with respect to the properties that contained several deficiencies.
4. On or about May 24th, 2006 the Board, in accordance with the mandate of the Administrative Procedure Act (the APA), TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. CHPT. 2001, and TEX. OCC. CODE CHPT. 1103, notified Respondent of the nature of the accusations involved and Respondent was afforded an opportunity to respond to the accusations in the complaint. Respondent's response to the complaint was received.

5. Respondent violated 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 153.20(a)(3) and 155.1(a) by the following acts or omissions which did not conform to USPAP in effect at the time of the appraisal report for the properties.

- a) Respondent did not collect, verify, analyze and reconcile comparable sales data adequately by failing to analyze, report and address sales concessions in three of the reports for the properties;
- b) Respondent failed to report prior sales of the properties in several of his reports.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103 et. seq.

2. Respondent violated the following provisions of USPAP as prohibited by TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103.405 and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 155.1(a) and 153.20(a)(3): USPAP Standards: 1-4(a) & 2-2(b)(ix); 1-5(a) & 2-2(b)(ix).

Based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board **ORDERS** that the Respondent shall:

- a. Attend and complete, at a minimum, a 15 classroom-hour course in USPAP;
- b. Comply with all provisions of the Act, the Rules of the Board, and USPAP in the future, or be subjected to further disciplinary action.

ALL CLASSES required by this Agreed Final Order must be classes approved by the Board and must be completed within **TWELVE MONTHS** of the date of this Order and documentation of attendance and successful completion of the educational requirements of this Order shall be delivered to the Board on or before the end of the twelve-month period indicated. None of the classes or seminars required by this Order may be taken through correspondence courses. Unless otherwise noted above, all classes must be in-class, have an exam, and Respondent must have a passing grade on the exam given in each class. None of these required classes will count toward Respondent's continuing education requirements for certification.

Failure to timely comply with any of the terms of this Final Agreed Order shall result in initiation of a contested case proceeding against Respondent and after opportunity for a hearing, possible imposition of disciplinary sanctions against Respondent as provided for by TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103.518.

Respondent, by signing this Agreed Final Order, waives the Respondent's right to a formal hearing and any right to seek judicial review of this Agreed Final Order. Information about this Agreed Final Order is subject to public information requests and notice of this Agreed Final Order will be published in the Board's newsletter and/or on the Board's web site.

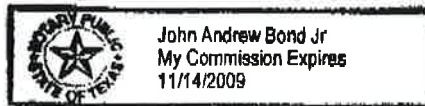
THE DATE OF THIS AGREED FINAL ORDER shall be the date it is executed by the Chairperson of the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board. The Chairperson has been delegated the authority to sign this Agreed Final Order by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board vote.

Signed this 13 day of OCTOBER, 2008.


CHARLES MORRISON


SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, on this the 13 day of OCTOBER, 2008, by CHARLES MORRISON, to certify which, witness my hand and official seal.


Notary Public Signature



Notary Public's Printed Name

Signed by the Commissioner this 17th day of October, 2008.


Timothy K. Irvine, Commissioner
Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board

Approved by the Board and Signed this 17th day of October, 2008.


Clinton P. Sayers, Chairperson
Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board